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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including April 17, 2002, is requested from the date of filing the Notice of Appeal on January 17, 2002.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825 in the amount of \$140.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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